

NOTICE OF REASONS FOR REJECTION

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Applied provisions	Article 29, paragraph 2 and Article 36

This application is to be rejected for the following reasons. If the applicant has remarks regarding this, the applicant is requested to file a response within three months from the mailing date of the Office Action.

REASON

1. The invention(s) according to the following claim(s) in this application cannot be patented under the Patent Law, Article 29, Paragraph 2 because a person having ordinary knowledge in the technical field to which the invention(s) belongs could have easily invented the invention(s) based on an invention(s) described in the following publication(s) distributed or available to the public via telecommunication line in Japan or a foreign country (countries) prior to the filing of this application.

2. This application, for the following point on the description of the scope of claims, does not meet the requirements provided in the Patent Law, Article 36, Paragraph 6, Item 2.

NOTE

<Reason 1>

- Claims 1 - 16
- Cited References 1 - 10
- Remarks

In the Cited Reference 1, a luggage case is described, which has one retractable wheel 3 and two wheels 53, and a base wall of which forms an acute angle with respect to the ground when the wheel 3 is used.

In the Cited Reference 2, a portable receptacle is described, which is wheeled like a trolley and can support other baggage.

In the Cited Reference 3, a recess 11 into which a holding bracket 3 moves is described.

In the Cited Reference 4, a wheel 13 pivotally mounted by an axis 12 is described.

In the Cited Reference 5, a handle 3 is described, which is stopped by a stopper at an extended position from a baggage main frame or a lowered position.

In the Cited Reference 6, it is described that a base is supported by stems when the wheel 7 is in a floating state.

In the Cited Reference 7, to provide a brake system 26 is described.

The base plate 6 described in the Cited Reference 8, or the leg 5 described in the Cited Reference 9 is L-shaped.

In the Cited Reference 10, a striding space is described to easily move the main body 1.

<Reason 2>

(1) The description regarding "the acute angle extending away from the support wheels" in the Claim 1 is unclear as Japanese.

(2) The description regarding "recess" or "recessed" in the Claims 5, 8, and 16 is unclear as Japanese.

(3) In the Claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 10-13 , and 16, it is described that "in any preceding claim", however, claim(s) can not be identified by the description.

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